

NO BATTLESHIP
CONVOYS

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Washington, Feb. 8.—The French government, acting for all the Entente Allies, today notified the State Department that it had granted safe conduct to Germany of Ambassador Bernstorff. The announcement that the Allies will not interfere with the return of Ambassador Bernstorff to Germany disposes, it is understood, every possibility of difficulties in sending the German diplomat back to Berlin.

Arrangements have been completed for his sailing on the Frederick VIII next Tuesday, a special voyage of the Scandinavian American Liner being ordered by its owners.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The Federal reserve board will permit tremendous expansion of United States currency to prevent any currency stringency which might come by runs on banks. The board has received information to the effect that in some cities there is reason to believe that unutilized German and German sympathizers plan to suddenly draw their funds out of savings and other banks in the event of more strained relations between the United States and the German Empire.

Mild runs have been reported already in some cities.

May Provoke War.

London, Feb. 8.—The belief was emphatically expressed here today that the methods employed by German submarine commanders in sinking the British steamship California, Port Adelaide and Evestone would compel further action on the part of the United States.

According to assertions made by survivors all three of the vessels were sunk without warning.

Wesley Frost, the United States consul at Queenstown, reports that some of the passengers on the California are still missing. The one American known to have been on board the California, John A. Lee, of Alabama, was among the survivors landed on the Irish coast.

Consul Frost is reported to have completed his investigation into the sinking of the Evestone upon which an American negro was killed.

A dispatch printed in the Daily News today relative to the destruction of the Evestone says:

Survivors of the crew of the Evestone who arrived yesterday said there was no justification whatever for the submarine firing on them as everybody had left the ship. They were one hundred miles from land in the open sea for nine hours in tempestuous weather.

"A message from Queenstown says that survivors stated that, without warning the submarine commenced to fire shells at them. The crew of the Evestone then got two boats over the ship's side into the water and succeeded in getting away from the vessel, which had been terribly damaged by shell fire.

"They were only two ships length away when the guns on the submarine were turned on the two boats, killing Richard Wallace of Baltimore, and five others."

It had previously been reported that only four men, including the master of the Evestone, had been killed.

Is Missing On California.
New York, Feb. 8.—Thirteen of the 31 passengers of the steamer California, torpedoed off the Irish coast yesterday, are still missing, according to cable messages to General Passenger Agent James Reilly, of the Anchor line today.

Three of those still missing are residents of New York—Mrs. Margaret Little and one of her three children, and Niel Gillies. The other ten passengers missing are Mrs. E. Smith and daughter Edna, aged four, and Mrs. J. Kidde, of Calgary, Canada; J. W. Alderson and W. C. Alderson, of Vancouver, B. C.; Mrs. Sarah C. O'Donnell, of Philadelphia, and two of her three children; Miss Annie Forbes, and Miss Madge Forbes, of Toronto, Canada.

Seven of the California's passengers were residents of this city. One was an American citizen, however.

They were Mrs. Little and her three children, Alfred Knox, Miss Margaret McLeod and Gillies.

Three of the passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gilchrist and Miss Rose Martin, a Red Cross nurse, were from White Plains, N. Y.

To Pass Naval Bill.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—The House planned to pass before adjournment tonight the naval appropriation bill, chief of the measures to put the United States in readiness to defend its rights on the seas in the present crisis. Carrying appropriations of unprecedented proportions and strengthened by drastic amendments, the bill has been so framed as to give the President, acting thru the

CITY AND VICINITY ITEMS

Mrs. J. J. Hart returned home last evening, after a brief visit with Chicago friends.

Miss Mary Murray, of Chicago, returned home today, after a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunn, of Twin Bluffs.

Mrs. C. L. Gopen has been called to Dwight on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. R. A. Bower.

Mrs. Florence Strawn and Mr. and Mrs. Nevo Strawn have gone to Florida, where they will spend the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Catlin are the guests of relatives and friends in Toronto, Canada.

Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Erickson left yesterday for Madison, Wis., to spend the week end.

Harold Brandenburg, of Serena, was an Ottawa visitor this afternoon.

Miss Edith Hoxie, of Serena, visited with Ottawa friends yesterday.

Walter Fruland, student at the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, is home for a short visit with his parents.

Vince Hanley, of La Salle, was the guest of friends in this city last evening.

Lester Wolfe and Edward Marco, of Serena, were the guests of Ottawa friends last evening.

Miss Edna Loos, of La Salle, was an Ottawa visitor last evening.

James Carney, of La Salle, visited with friends here last evening.

Lester Smith and Leonard Bennett were the guests of friends in Seneca last evening.

Elmer Levy was a business caller in Osgesby last evening.

Miss Anna Morrison, of Chicago, is visiting with friends in this city.

Attorney Arthur Shay, of Streator, was an Ottawa visitor this morning.

Attorney John Dubbs, of Mendota, transacted business here this afternoon.

J. E. Coleman, of La Salle, was an Ottawa visitor this afternoon.

Secretary of the Navy, almost unlimited powers, in marshalling the nation's resources to the nation's defense.

The principal amendment formulated since the German crisis became acute and already agreed upon in committee, gives the President the right to commandeer shipyards and private plants. It has been decided to withhold for the present a provision giving the President the right to draft agents and representatives of civil establishments into the naval force.

This provision will be enacted, however, immediately, should there be any stacking in the work of rushing the naval program to completion.

Report on California Sinking.
Washington, Feb. 8.—Complete reports of all of the circumstances surrounding the sinking of the Anchor Line California have been ordered from Consul Frost at Queenstown and the United States Embassy in London.

These reports are to include the story of John A. Lee, said to be an American citizen from Montgomery, Ala. Pending their arrival officials will not discuss the sinking. On the surface it is said that the sinking of the California hardly will prove the "overt act" which will force President Wilson's hand. Lee was saved and it has not yet been completely established that he was an American. The fact that Mrs. Alexander Cuthill, of Casper, Wyo., whose husband has taken out his first citizenship papers, was on board does not change the situation. First papers are simply a declaration of intention and do not entitle the holder to the privileges and protection of citizenship.

The constantly increasing activity of the German submarines on all the coasts of the British Isles adds to the extreme delicacy of the general situation. It is accepted here that American rights will remain in constant jeopardy so long as the present German submarine activities continue. And there can be only one course of action if the "overt act" referred to by the President in his address to Congress takes place. He has announced a policy that will be rigidly adhered to, his advisers say.

Navy Department officials were expected today to get applications in the near future for guns to mount on merchant ships under American registry. Secretary Lansing's notification to all American ship owners that they had the authority to "take any necessary measures" for the protection of their vessels from attack is expected to be taken advantage. The Standard Oil Company is expected to ask for guns shortly as all of its big fleet now is being held in port. Other companies naturally can be expected to take the same course and the navy has plenty of guns on hand.

Advices reaching the State Department from Scandinavian sources say that a great many Americans have left Germany during the last three days. Ambassador Gerard and the Embassy staff have done their best to expedite departures. It is understood, however, that a large number of Americans have decided to stay where they are, believing that even though an open break should come between the two nations their rights would be respected.

In this connection officials everywhere, acting under a lead given by the White House, are making it very plain that the German property rights and the persons of all German subjects in the United States will receive complete protection, no matter what may happen.

Meanwhile the necessary legislation to meet all possible contingencies is being pressed. The measure which will permit the President to take over "in time of war," any "instrumentality of water commerce" is to be pressed thru both Houses. There are many submarines under construction in American plants which would come

RYAN SALOON
GIVEN LICENSE

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ed "yes" and the motion carried by a majority of one.

In his resolution setting forth his stand in the matter Commissioner Palmer, to whom the affair was referred for straightening out said:

"It is with no small amount of satisfaction that I am presenting the accompanying statement from Judge Koenig relative to the John W. Ryan matter which was referred to my department."

"With the filing of this report I shall consider this unfortunate affair settled as far as this department is concerned and it is especially gratifying to me to know that evidence which we have from the first deemed competent and convincing has proven quite sufficient for conviction. I regret that there is a tendency to discredit the reports of the Commissioner of Public Health and safety and that a preponderance of evidence is still required before I can get the united support of this council. The abrupt and decisive conclusion will leave no room for doubt as to the real merits of the several affidavits which have been filed."

"I want to compliment Mr. Ryan on his final decision. He has given me his word of honor as a man, in the presence of witnesses, that his place will be conducted properly from this date and in this he shall have the co-operation of this department. It is not a pleasure to me, this prosecution of my neighbors, and my action has been prompted solely by an official and not by a personal motive."

"The attitude of Rev. Chas. Briggs is a commendable one, he was drawn into this case by his efforts to lend a helping hand to a fellow being who was wavering between right and wrong, he has demanded only fairness to all concerned."

"My thanks are due Mr. Fisher of the National Fireproofing Co. upon whose good nature we have trespassed, and to the members of this council who have granted postponements from time to time for investigation."

under this head and in addition there are several completed awaiting the end of the war for delivery. Every ship yard in the country is crowded to the limit with vessels in process of construction, many for foreign countries, and under the proposed new law all would be subject to requisition by the United States. Congressional leaders have assured the President that this law will go through soon.

The various bills prepared by the Senate judiciary committee designed to strengthen the neutrality laws are also to be pushed immediately. These are especially necessary in order that plots against the government can be properly dealt with.

Hold Americans in Germany.

New York, Feb. 8.—The New York Times today printed the following special cablegram from its correspondent in Copenhagen:

"Copenhagen, Feb. 7.—I am authorized by the American Legation to say that Minister Egan today received several sensational dispatches from Ambassador Gerard."

"The latter telegraphs that the German authorities will not permit Americans to leave Germany at present. He says that he and his staff and all American consular officials will be detained until the fate of Count von Bernstorff and the German crews from the interned German ships in America has been decided."

"The German authorities are denying Mr. Gerard the right to telegraph in code. All correspondence with the Copenhagen Legation is now in plain English. Ambassador Gerard advised Minister Egan that the sailors captured on the Yarrowdale will be detained on the "same grounds as other Americans."

A Berlin dispatch dated February 6 and received by way of London said that Ambassador Gerard had not yet received his passports.

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K. OF C. MEETING.

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Society Notes

The members of the G. H. club will be the guests at the home of Mrs. James Spillane on Superior street this evening.

Miss Margaret Halligan is hostess to the members of the Lady Ita club this afternoon at her home on West Superior street.

The Woman's Relief Society will meet in the Congregational church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

One of the most enjoyable social functions of the pre-lenten season was the barn dance given last evening by the members of Starved Rock Council, Knights of Columbus at their hall in the Gayety building. Baled hay was placed in the hall and was used as seats. The young ladies, came attired in aprons and sunbonnets. The young men were attired in overalls and blue shirts. During the course of the evening two quadrills and a bridal march was introduced, which was led by the latest bride and groom of the season. The hayseed quartet composed of Messrs. Keim, Cordor, Haley and John Futterer, sang on; or two numbers during the course of the dance.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 6th, St. Columba Court No. 326 and St. Benedict Court No. 127 of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters held a joint installation of officers in St. Francis School Hall. State Deputy Antoinette McGee, presided. A class of twelve new members were initiated. The newly elected officers of Columbia Court are: Miss Loretta Cull, Chief Ranger; Catherine Dougherty, V. C. R.; Mary Carey, Rec. Secy.; Anna Burke, Fin. Secy.; Julia and Irene Keleher, Margaret Hart and Margaret Mulhall, conductors and sentinels.

The officers of St. Benedict Court are: Mrs. Elizabeth Orsinger, Chief Ranger; Henrietta Hossack, V. C. R.; Lena Kunart, Rec. Secy.; Helen Hossack, Fin. Secy.; Emma Case, Treas.; Catherine Hellman, Anna Poutre and Elizabeth Smith, Trustees; Rose Carr and Frances Koenig, Conductors; Theresa Mickish and Alice Becker, Sentinels.

In a short talk the State Deputy expressed her delight at finding such a marked improvement, both financially and socially as shown in both courts since her last visit to Ottawa. Miss Beale Grant furnished delightful music. Dancing and cards were enjoyed by all. A dainty supper was served.

Sixty-five guests witnessed the marriage of Miss Carrie Undine Schoch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al F. Schoch, and Fred C. Beem, prominent Ottawa business man, last evening at the home of the bride's parents on 716 West Main street. Rev. Carl Stackman, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated.

The bride was charmingly attired in white tulle and wore a veil trimmed in orange blossoms. Little Miss Mildred Marsh served as flower girl. The couple were unattended.

Following the wedding ceremonies a two course bridal dinner was served at the Schoch home. The living room and reception room was trimmed in southern smilax and American roses.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. Mr. Beem and his bride left on a honeymoon trip in a tour of the eastern cities. On their return they will make their home at 699 Illinois avenue.

The sixth annual ball of the Ottawa Commandery No. 10, K. T., will be Thursday evening, February 23, on Washington's birthday at the Masonic Temple. The affair will be preceded by a banquet at 6:30 o'clock followed by a reception at 8 o'clock and dancing will begin at 9. The event will be a formal affair and will be one of the biggest social events of the season.

The annual party for the Juniors of the Ottawa township high school will be held Friday evening in the school "gym," which will be artistically decorated for the occasion. A program will be presented and dancing will be enjoyed.

The third annual dance of the Loyal Order of Moose will be given this evening at Willis' dancing academy. Stokes saxophone orchestra will furnish the music and representatives from lodges in Streator, La Salle and Spring Valley will be present.

A Woman's Experience With Grippe
When a cough or cold "hangs on," and you have aches and pains in your joints and muscles, it is likely that grippe is taking hold of your system. Mrs. J. A. Rodgers, Switzer, S. C., says: "I am susceptible to colds; often ending in grippe. In this case I have found Foley's Honey and Tar to prevent doctor bills." This sterling family remedy loosens the phlegm, stops irritation, allays soreness and inflammation and frees the air passages. Good for children. W. D. Duncan, druggist.

Special Assessment.
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Chicago Markets.

Thursday, February 8, 1917.

Chicago market report, furnished to the Free Trader-Journal by W. L. Etnyre, member Chicago Board of Trade, Moloney building, Phone 1041. Correspondent Lamson Bros. & Co., Chicago.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May ..168	170½	165½	169	
July ..146½	147½	143½	146½	
Sept ..136	138	136	136½	

Corn—

May ..100½	101½	99½	101½	
July ..99½	99½	98	99½	

Oats—

May ..54	54½	53½	54½	
July ..53½	53½	52½	53½	

Pork—

May ..29.05	29.50	29.00	29.00	
July ..28.80	28.90	28.50	28.80	

Lard—

May ..16.32	16.42	16.27	16.42	
July ..16.47	16.55	16.40	16.55	

Ribs—

May ..15.32	15.57	15.32	15.57	
July ..15.52	15.70	15.52	15.70	

Receipts and Estimates.

Wheat—Receipts, 45 cars; estimate for tomorrow, 84 cars.

Corn—Receipts, 113 cars; estimate for tomorrow, 157 cars.

Oats—Receipts 84 cars; estimate for tomorrow, 95 cars.

Hogs—Receipts, 47,000; estimate for Hogs—Receipts, 47,000; estimate for tomorrow, 41,000.

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